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AMENDMENT FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Divisional Application was filed on September 18, 2003, with an Application Transmittal erroneously identifying Arihiro Takeda and Shingo Kataoka as the inventors of this Divisional Application. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(2)(iii) and M.P.E.P. §201.06(d), this Divisional Application has the same inventors named in the prior application as of September 18, 2003. As Arihiro Takeda, Shingo Kataoka, Tsuyoshi Kamada, Kazuya Ueda and Takahiro Sasaki were inventors of record in the Parent Application, S.N.

With the cancellation of Claims 1-7 and 13-31 and 33, a change in inventorship is necessary. Applicants request that the name of Takahiro Sasaki be deleted as a joint inventor as this inventor's contributions are no longer being claimed in this Divisional Application. Therefore, the joint inventors in the above-named Application are Arihiro Takeda, Shingo Kataoka, Tsuyoshi Kamada, and Kazuya Ueda.

In fulfillment of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.48, a check for \$130.00, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), is also enclosed herein.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment for Correction of Inventorship because the proper procedures required under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) are believed to have been followed.

Respectfully submitted,

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